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ALIEN ARMADA COMPUTE!'S GAZETTE May 1985 VIC VERSION Bugswatted July 1985

The instructions for entering the VIC version of "Alien Armada" (May) are incorrect. As the article indicated, it runs on an unexpanded VIC, but must be entered on a BIC with at least 8K expansion. Step 2 of the instructions moves BASIC safely out of the way, but leaves the beginning of screen memory at 4096, where it will interfere with Alien Armada. To correct this, change step 2 to:

POKE648,28:SYS58648:POKE44,30:POKE7680,0:NEW and then load and run MLX.

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Trenchfire - VIC version

The VIC version of this program (page 52) contains incorrect instructions. Trenchfire was written to run on an unexpanded VIC, but must be entered using Tiny MLX and an 8K (or more) expander. When expansion memory is added, the VIC automatically moves screen memory and start-of-BASIC. The instructions in step one (POKE 44,24:POKE24\*256,0:NEW) will move start-of-BASIC, but leave screen memory at 4096-4608. As a result, the machine language at 4352-4608 can become garbled by the screen (at the same locations). The correct instructions should be:

1. Insert the 8K expander, turn on your VIC and enter this line:

POKE 648,24:SYS58648:POKE 642,26:SYS58232

Readers who have already typed in the VIC version of Trenchfire do not have to re-type the whole program to fix it. To create a patch, follow the instructions above, LOAD Tiny MLX and use a starting address (S) of 4352 and ending address (E) of 4610. Enter the first 43 lines and SAVE to tape or disk. To run the game, turn off your VIC, unplug the memory expansion, and turn it back on. Tape users can now LOAD "TRENCHFIRE",1,1 followed by LOAD "PATCH",1,1. If you have a disk drive, substitute \_8,1. You can then start the game with SYS 4352.